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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Beginning on page 95, please cancel the current Abstract and replace by the following new Abstract presented on a separate sheet attached to this response.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claim for the corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.